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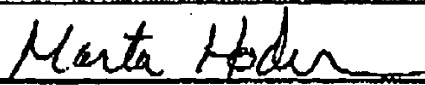
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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 22, 2005, Applicant hereby responds as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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